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LOCAL NEWS.

The Fall term of Abbot Academy begins on Thursday, Sept. 13.

Miss Maud Cole is at South Coventry, Conn.

One of the very last acts of the U. S. Senate was the confirmation of Col. J. P. Sweeney as postmaster at Lawrence.

Rev. Alfred S. Stowell from Connecticut will preach at the Baptist Church next Sunday.

Rev. Robert S. Lindsay of Columbus, O., arrived in town yesterday on his vacation.

A convention of the Essex County Christian Endeavor societies is to be held at Amesbury next month.

There will be a meeting in Scotland school-house Sunday night at 7 P.M., when Mr. Shipman will preach.

Supt. Bates of the Lawrence public schools has resigned to accept a similar position in Fall River.

A house lot on East Chestnut Street has been sold by Moody Russell to Geo. E. Holt.

Walter Rhodes, clerk at the store of T. E. Rhodes, is spending his vacation at Nahant.

Mrs. Frank W. Bodwell and daughter, Beatrice, are visiting at L. W. Bodwell's, Central St.

Mrs. Sanford Bodwell of Providence, R. I., and Miss Della Bronson of Chicago are visitors to Geo. S. Cole's, Chestnut Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bean and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Farnham have been at the Welles, N. H., this week attending the G. A. R. encampment.

J. W. Manning, the local bicycle racer, is entered for races at Taunton and Brockton to-day and to-morrow, and at Waltham on Monday.

Some miscreants cut the sail, anchor, and moorings and did other damage to a boat belonging to Thomas Remington at Haggetts Pond Tuesday night.

A spur track is being laid to the Smith & Dove Company's store houses in Abbot Village, from the Boston & Maine road.

W. B. Cheever has been drawn juror from this town for the civil term of the Superior court, which opens next Monday at Newburyport.

The attention of the ladies is called in an advertisement to-day of the opening of a Delia's corset parlor at the store of Miss M. J. Howard.

The regular meeting of the Selectmen and town pay day for September will be held next Tuesday as Monday is a holiday.

The Republican Representative convention for this district will be held at North Andover, Thursday evening, Sept. 27th.

Upton, Cheney and Stearns formerly members of Phillips ball teams played with the all college team against the Boston, Monday, for Charley Bennett's benefit.

Labor Day, next Monday, being a regular holiday most all business in town will be suspended. The Post Office will observe regular holiday hours, 8 to 9.30 A.M. and 5.30 to 6 P.M.

C. H. Bell, Jr., has hired the room in Barnard's block, formerly occupied by Dr. Hulme, over J. H. Chandler's store. He will open soon with a fine line of gentlemen's shoes. Look for his advertisement in this paper later.

The remainder of the household effects of Daniel F. Shannon were sold at auction yesterday. Mr. Shannon will go to Brockton to reside with his brother, ex-principal of the Grammar School there.

The September American Missionary has in its list of receipts the acknowledgement of \$50 from the West Church and \$16.20 from the Sabbath school class of Phillips Academy, the latter amount for Mountain Student aid.

The members of the Andover Grange had a pleasant gathering at Bailey's Grove, Haggetts Pond, Tuesday evening after the regular meeting. Steamed clams for refreshments and dancing were the enjoyable features of the evening.

The trolley pole on the 9.45 electric car from the Hill last Friday night broke in two, just this side of Morton street. The conductor by standing on the top of the car and holding the trolley managed to make the proper connections so that the car was run down to the bridge.

The Caledonians of Lawrence hold their annual picnic and games at Dixon's Grove, Haggetts Pond, next Monday. This is usually an attraction for Andover people, especially among the Scotch population. The Andover Band and Orchestra furnish music for the day.

Turkey red damask, 60 inches wide, 25 cents a yard, at the Bargain Emporium, 302 to 310 Essex Street, Lawrence.

Miss Mary E. Carter has left town for Brooklyn, N. Y., where she is to be assistant in one of the high schools.

Mrs. G. P. Moore and daughter of Bridgton, Me., are visiting Miss Meldrum, Brook St.

Ira Buxton, an employee of Hardy & Cole, lost the top of the third finger of his right hand Tuesday morning by coming in too close contact with the buzz planer.

It is understood that Michael Daley is to have a stable built for his depot teams built on Bartlett street, between Anderson & Bowman's shop and B. B. Tuttle's barn.

The tower of St. Augustine's church is being repaired, which, it is understood, is preparatory to other repairs and improvements to be about the church and parsonage.

The concert by the Andover Brass Band at Glen Forest last Saturday afternoon was very much appreciated by the audience present, several selections being loudly encored, especially C. H. Newton's cornet solo. The solo is entitled "The Little Joker," and is a polka of Mr. Newton's own composition.

Fred M. Weld of Ballardvale who has been employed by the Haverhill, Amesbury and Salisbury street railway at Merrimac, has accepted a position as electrician on the Wakefield and Stoneham street railway, and is now putting the Westinghouse cars in thorough running order.

Francis H. Appleton, of Peabody, has withdrawn his name as candidate for congressional honors and Wm. S. Knox, of Lawrence, has apparently a clear coast for the Republican nomination. It is also generally conceded that congressman Stevens will again be the Democratic standard bearer.

A strange man, probably a tramp, was found in a much used up condition on Salem Street Tuesday morning. He had been lying on the ground from about noon the day before, and the cold and dampness had so affected him that he was unable to move. Chief of Police Mears was called and removed him in a carriage to the Tewksbury Almshouse.

Rev. E. B. Haskell, who for some months has been acting as pastor of the Baptist church, conducted his last meeting at this place Wednesday evening, and will return to his home in Worcester. His services have been highly appreciated, and much liked by the congregation and it was hoped he might be induced to stay longer.

New Teachers for Phillips.

Mr. John Lewis Phillips, a graduate of Dartmouth College, Mr. Walter Loring Bartlett, a graduate of Harvard, and Mr. Winfred Horton Osborne, are the new teachers at Phillips for the year 1894-95.

Sons of Veterans Picnic.

There was a good attendance at the picnic of the Walter L. Raymond Camp, Sons of Veterans, at Grand View last Saturday and all report a most enjoyable time. The steamer Startled Fawn conveyed the party on the pretty trip up the Merrimack river to the picnic grounds, where dancing, sports and various other amusements afforded enjoyment for all. Parlow's orchestra of Lawrence furnished music for dancing. The principal feature for the Sons was the ball game between the Lawrence and Andover camps, and the representatives of the latter are much elated over defeating their city brethren. The score was 15 to 10. Newcomb and Moody of Ballardvale formed the Andover battery.

Frye Village.

Mrs. Charles Stewart of Indianapolis, Ind., recently made short visits to relatives in town including her grandfather, Mr. William Poor.

Rheta and Leon Poor left here yesterday for their home in Bennington, Vt., after a three weeks stay at Peabody and Andover, most of the time being spent with their grandmother, Mrs. Jonathan Poor. Miss Gertrude Cole of Peabody is visiting here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Middleton have gone to Saratoga Springs for a short visit.

A horse belonging to William Miller died of colic Saturday night.

You can never have a really good complexion until the impurity is cleansed from your blood. What you need is a thorough course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which is absolutely free from all harmful ingredients, and therefore, perfectly safe.

The Bargain Emporium, Odd Fellows' Block, offers 1000 regular 75c and 80c dolls for 40c. Every little girl can now have a pretty doll.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, and do not purge, pain or gripe. Sold by all druggists.

An Andover Man Accidentally Killed.

News has just been received of the death of Alon B. Abbott of Glens Falls, N. Y., caused by the accidental discharge of a gun which he was assisting his son to clean. A cousin of his mother was removed by a similar accident many years ago.

The deceased was a son of William and Sara J. Abbott, and a grandson of Capt. Job Abbott, all old residents of Andover. He was born at Greenfield, N. H., in 1844, graduated from Penfield in '61, and later from Dartmouth College, and afterward practiced law. He served in the Rebellion as a private in Co. C, 5th Regiment, Infantry. He was a prominent and highly respected citizen.

Republican Canvases.

The call for the Massachusetts Republican State canvases has been sent to the various towns and city committees, and the Andover Committee has received their notice. In the call, it says:

"All canvases must be called and held in accordance with chapter 504 of the acts of 1894, and, except in Boston, with the provisions of the election act of 1893, and by a regulation of this committee, at least seven days prior to the day named for a caucus, the city committee of each city shall issue a notice that such caucus will be held, stating, in addition to the day already named, the place and the hour of holding the same, which notice shall be published not less than twice in one or more local papers."

"Each town and each ward of a city is entitled to send to each convention (except representative conventions) one delegate at large, one delegate for the first 75 votes cast for the republican candidate for governor of Massachusetts in 1893, and one delegate for each succeeding 150 votes cast, or a fractional part as large as 75. For representative conventions the apportionment is one delegate for every 50 votes or fractional part as large as 25; but each town and ward is entitled to at least one delegate."

According to this last reckoning, Andover should have five delegates to all conventions, except representative, where it is entitled to twelve. North Andover will have seven to the latter.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock, and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1893 MORN. NOON.	1894 MORN. NOON.
Aug. 24 56° 72°	Aug. 24 60° 90°
" 25 64 83	" 25 62 88
" 26 70 90	" 26 66 81
" 27 68 90	" 27 48 73
" 28 66 88	" 28 54 78
" 29 68 74	" 29 58 76
" 30 54 76	" 30 54 74

Notice.

Will the person who picked up a pocketbook on Main St., Wednesday P. M., containing money and cards with the owner's name kindly return the same and receive liberal reward.

DR. ANTHONY.

Hood's Pills cure indigestion.

Ladies' night robes, hamburger trimmed full size, 30c. each. The Bargain Emporium, 302 to 310 Essex Street, Lawrence.

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\$100 Reward, \$100.

The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Dean's Rheumatic Pills absolutely cure Rheumatism and Neuralgia. Vegetable. Safe.

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Absolutely
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A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—Largest United States Government Food Report. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO. 110 Wall St., N.Y.

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and for sale at a very low price.
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Residence, Sunset Rock Farm.**THOS. E. RHODES,**
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tention to piano tuning. Will act as ac-
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ing, etc. Order Box in Post-Office.

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Teacher of Piano,

For Terms apply at the

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GEO. PIDDINGTON,
FLORIST!am prepared to fill all orders at short notice.
Funeral Designs, Wreaths, Sheaves, Fancy
Roses and Cut Flowers a specialty.

GREENHOUSES ON SCHOOL ST.

Make Yourself Useful.

One great trouble with many of the
generation now coming upon the stage
of action, is, that they wish to pick
their work and get as "soft a snap" as
possible and draw large pay.This may be well in theory, but not
in practice. In business point of view
the value of an employee is fixed by
his usefulness in promoting the inter-
ests of his employer, and the individ-
ual who shirks his duties on every con-
venient occasion and neglects to look
after the details, upon which the suc-
cess of business so much depends,
makes a great mistake and will evi-
dently become the loser.The depression of business, whereby
in very many establishments it has be-
come actually necessary to reduce the
number of employees, struck heavily
at the class we allude to. In making
up the list, those who were retained
were almost invariably those who had
made themselves valuable and been
found faithful, and thus obtained their
reward for well doing.If employees would just consider
that they are actually members of the
establishment, wherein they are em-
ployed, that they represent the firm,
inasmuch as their neglect or faithfulness,
injuries or assists the business,
that carelessness, shirking and laziness
on their part has a baneful effect, they
would be quite apt to do differently.There are many good and true men,
who thoroughly understand this duty,
and they are regarded as fixtures. They
conscientiously perform their duties
every day, not as eye servants, but as
faithful helpers in promoting the wel-
fare of the establishments wherein they
are employed.We know of many such, who are
truly loyal to the trusts imposed upon
them, and strive to do their best in
every possible manner. They know
that inattention on their part is dis-
honest and unfair. They know that if
they are slack the business will suffer,
and so you will see them day after day,
faithful and true in every detail. They
have the confidence of their employers,
are trusted and respected, and their
salary is kept at a good standard, be-
cause they earn it.Young men and women just enter-
ing upon the stage of active, busy life,
which of these classes do you propose to
represent? You must be either one or
the other. If you wish success you
must merit it. Make yourself useful
to your employer. Learn the business
and give it careful attention, ever re-
membering that business men are quick
to discern and will readily appreciate
those who strive to perform their duty,
and the consciousness of being faithful
brings a satisfaction which is in itself
of infinite value to every right-minded
person.—Cape Ann Advertiser.

New Registration Law.

The new law of this year. Chapter
271, contains provisions which may
well be studied by all who wish to vote
at the next election.The Registrar of Voters may place
upon the lists only the names of per-
sons assessed a poll tax for this year,
and those whose names were on the
voting lists in December, 1893. Appli-
cants for registration must present a
certificate from the Assessors, a tax
bill or notice from the Collector of
Taxes, showing an assessment for a
poll tax as a resident of the city or
town on the preceding first day of May.
Every one should find out before Sept.
1, if he has been assessed for a poll tax
this year, and if he has not, and will
get assessed before Sept. 10, the Reg-
istrars can place his name on the re-
vised voting list, provided his name
was on in December last. Those not
placed on the revised list, must, in or-
der to vote, apply for registration at
one of the advertised meetings of the
Registrars. A poll tax can be assessed
only in the place where the person
lived on May first.

Useful Hints.

A prominent physician says that
children's school lunches should not be
put up in a lunch basket or tin box, as
unpleasant odors always cling to a much
used receptacle. He recommends a
fresh, clean napkin wrapped neatly
about the food and a pasteboard box to
hold it all. The box can then be thrown
away after it has been used once or
twice.—Ex.The importance of washing all fruit
cannot be overestimated. Consider
how many different hands it passes
through on its way to the market, and,
moreover, a fine, almost imperceptible
dust settles upon fruit wherever it is
exposed for sale. Now that the grape
season is at hand this precaution should
be carefully observed, not only on ac-
count of the dust but to insure the re-
moval of any poisonous matter which
may have been applied to the grape-
vine and which sometimes adheres to
fruit.—Congregationalist.To peel tomatoes, nearly all cooks
say: "Pour boiling water over ripetomatoes, then skin them," and at
least ninety in every hundred persons
attempt to skin them in this manner,
and, consequently, do it very imper-
fectly. This is the proper way to peel
tomatoes: Cover them with boiling
water half a minute, then lay in cold
water until perfectly cold, and the skin
can be peeled off without difficulty,
leaving the tomatoes unbroken and as
firm as they were before being scalded.

Contract Awarded.

The firm of Soule & Dillingham of
Boston was awarded the contract last
week for laying track from Glen Forest
to the Lowell city line on the Low-
ell, Lawrence and Haverhill electric
road. Work was to begin on Monday.

One Advertised the Other Didn't.

There was a boy who was sent out
by his father to sell some potatoes. He
carried the bag around all day without
a sale, and on reaching home at night
threw it down with the surly exclamation:
"Nobody that I met asked me
for potatoes. One fellow wanted to
know what I had in my bag, and I told
him none of his damned business."There was in the same town a col-
ored gentleman who went along bawling
at the top of his voice: "Fish! Fish!
Fresh Fish!""Shut up that racket!" said an an-
gry dame at the window.

"You heah me, missy?"

"Heard you! You can be heard a
mile away."

"Dat's what I see hollerin' for. Fish!

Fish! Fresh Fish!"

The colored gentleman was an ad-
vertiser and sold his goods.—Franklin
Sentinel.

Funny Bits.

Righteous Wife (at breakfast)—
"Henry, will you ask a blessing?"
Henry (examining hash)—"We have
blessed everything here before, dear."
—Life.Mrs. Fogg—"You have been a very
naughty boy, and I shall have to tell
your father." Johnny—"H'm! just
like a woman! Can't keep a secret."—
Boston Transcript.Freddie—"Hi, Johnnie! the goat
has swallowed the fire-cracker." Little
Johnnie—"Hurry up and feed him with
a handful of matches."—Judge.Jimmy—"W'y ain't you ridin' your
bicycle?"Tommy—"De ole man went to de
seashore and took along my tires fer a
life preserver."—Cincinnati Tribune.Mrs. Hogan—"And why isn' thej old
mon a-workin' now?"Mrs. Grogan—"Working! It's an in-
ventor he is. He hos got up a road
shrapnel that does the work of folve
min."Mrs. Hogan—"An' how minny min do
it take to run it?"Mrs. Grogan—"Six. It will be a great
thing for givin' employment to the la-
borin' man."—Indianapolis Journal.A demure-looking little man ap-
proached the haughty clerk in a grocer's
shop, and meekly asked if he had any
coffee to sell. "We have ground coffee,"
said the young man. "No other kind?"
"None. This is the best ground coffee
in the market." "But I don't want it!"
the little man braced up. "I got some
sugar here the other day with sand in
it, and I don't want coffee with ground
in it. You must think I want the
earth."—Harlem Life.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The reader of this paper will be pleased to
learn that there is at least one deadly disease
that science has been able to cure in all its
stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh
Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical
fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional dis-
ease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's
Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly
on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system,
thereby destroying the foundation of the dis-
ease, and giving the patient strength by build-
ing up the constitution and assisting nature in
doing its work. The proprietors have so much
faith in its curative powers, that they offer One
Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to
cure. Send for list of testimonials.
Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
For sale by Druggists, 75c.42 cents buys a pair of good blankets at
The Bargain Emporium, 302 to 310 Essex
Street, Lawrence, Mass.

Swelling in the Neck

"Large knots of
serofula nature came
on my wife's neck for
four years. When
she had taken two
bottles of Hood's Sas-
saparilla, we could
see the swelling was
going down. Now
the glands have as-
sumed their natural
appearance and she's
Entirely Freefrom this trouble. Our children were afflicted
with spells of malaria every fall but this season
they have been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and
it has purified their blood, built them up, and
they have been free from all illness this winter."
E. M. BLACKBURN, Oregon, Missouri.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, and do
not purge, pain or gripe. Sold by all druggists.

THE GRAPEVINE SWING.

Blithely whistling, with agile swing,
Leaps the farmer's boy to the grapevine swing
To and fro, high and low,
Up where the winds the branches blow,
Flying down to lightly pass
Where bare feet ripple the blue eyed grass.
Up again in the sunshine free,
Back, in the shade of the maple tree,
Spurning the ground with supple foot
At the well worn spot at the maple's root.
Higher the branches strike his breast,
There are three blue eggs in the robin's nest!
Dropping, dropping, swiftly down,
With a flying glimpse of the distant town,
Back and forth in the noontide glow,
Swinging slower and still more slow,
Idly rocking in sun pierced gloom
To a tremulous pause in the vine's perfume.Springing at length where the grasses yield,
He follows the men to the hayfield.

—Mary L. Faine in Good Housekeeping.

ACID FOR MAKING SUGAR.

A Curious Process Which Has Met With
Some Success In France.A very novel method of making sug-
ar has been patented in France by M.
Pellegrini. Sugar is chemically a com-
pound of carbon, oxygen and hydrogen
in such proportions that if carbonic
acid, water and certain kinds of illumi-
nating gas could be persuaded to unite
in the proper quantities the composition
of sugar would be exactly imitated.
Hitherto no one has been able to make
sugar by mixing water with two kinds
of gas, but M. Pellegrini claims to have
succeeded. The apparatus he uses con-
sists of a large block of pumice stone,
cleaned by soaking first in sulphuric
acid and then in water, which is set in
an iron box plated with nickel inside.
The length of the box is three times
that of the pumice stone block, which
is tightly fitted in the middle, and pipes
are arranged to convey the ingredients
to the empty ends of the box, as re-
quired. Two of them enter from the sides
and serve to bring carbonic acid and
hydrocarbon gas, while another pipe
from above branches so as to reach both
empty portions of the box and conveys
steam. All the pipes are fitted with
valve and pressure gauges.Another pipe at the bottom of the
box serves as an outlet. At first this
pipe is closed, as is also the steam pipe
from above, and carbonic acid is forced
into one end of the box, while ethylene
gas is forced into the other under equal
pressure and in equal volumes. A few
minutes later the steam valve above is
opened and the steam forced in under
the same pressure. As the gases unite
the pressure falls, so that the supply of
each must be kept constant. At the end
of half an hour the supply of gas is shut
off, the outlet pipe is opened, and one of
the chambers is found to be filled with
sirup containing 25 per cent of sugar.The sirup is drawn off for refining,
and as soon as the apparatus is cool it
is ready for a fresh charge. The ethy-
lene gas can be obtained by roasting
rosin or grease, but M. Pellegrini's pa-
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THE OLD LADY'S VISIT.

Waiting For a City Friend With Three Jars of Butter.

The last passenger to leave the 4:30 train on the Michigan Central railroad after it drew to a standstill one summer afternoon was a little old woman in black. A wisp of gray hair straggled from under an old fashioned poke bonnet, and a pair of kindly blue eyes looked out from behind her steel rimmed spectacles. In one hand she carried a huge, shiny valise, the key of which was tied to the handle with a strip of calico cloth. When she was part way up the platform, she stopped, with a troubled look, and watched the baggage men toll by with their loaded trucks. Presently she dropped the valise and opened a big black fan which was fastened to her waist by a velvet ribbon. After she had waited some time one of the depot ushers came along and asked if he could be of any service to her.

"Why, thank you, I think not," she answered. "I am waiting for Dick Robinson."

The depot usher hurried on and paid no more attention to the little old woman. When he came back a half hour later, she was still standing where he had left her, gently fanning herself with the black fan. "Has your friend come yet?" asked the usher.

"No," she answered. "His watch must have been slow."

"Did he expect you by this train?"

"Well, you see, it's this way: Last summer Dick and his wife came over to Briggsburg to visit the Coopers. While they were there they came over often to my place to get a drink of buttermilk. Well, we got friendly, and Sarah told me a lot of things about Chicago, and that she couldn't by no manner of means get buttermilk in the city. Before Dick went back he came around and said: 'Mrs. Beggs, just take a run up to Chicago next summer and visit us. Let us know when you're coming, and I'll meet you at the depot.' And so I'm here, and I've got three jars of fresh buttermilk for them in that bag."

The depot usher helped the little old woman to a seat in the waiting room, and then he searched the directory for Richard Robinson. His charge couldn't help him much, because she didn't know Dick's occupation.

"All I know," she explained, "is that he's a genuine gentleman, and if he had got my letter he'd 'a' been here." The usher made a list of two or three addresses and put the woman in charge of a trusty cabman, with instructions to find Dick. Two hours later the driver came back with the report that his fare was delivering her buttermilk.—Chicago Record.

Scorpions.

The natives of Lucca, in Italy, assert that the scorpion will destroy itself if exposed to a sudden light, and a writer in Nature said that his informant and her friends, while residing during the summer months at the baths of Lucca, were much annoyed by the intrusion of small black scorpions into the house and their being secreted among the bedclothes, in shoes and in other articles of dress; that they soon became adepts in catching the scorpions and disposing of them in the manner suggested. "This consisted in confining the animal under an inverted drinking glass or tumbler below which a card was inserted when the capture was made and then waiting till dark, suddenly bringing the light of a candle near to the glass in which the animal was confined. No sooner was this done than the scorpion invariably showed signs of great excitement, running round and round the interior of the tumbler with reckless velocity for a number of times.

"This state having lasted for a minute or more, the animal suddenly became quiet, and turning its tail, or the hinder part of its body, over its back, brought its recurved sting down upon the middle of the head, and piercing it forcibly in a few seconds became quite motionless, and, in fact, quite dead. This observation was repeated very frequently—in truth, it was adopted as the best plan of getting rid of the pests, and the young people were in the habit of handling them with impunity immediately after they were so killed and of preserving many of them as curiosities." It is known that scorpions kill themselves when surrounded by a ring of fire.

Ammunition in Africa.

"All of the native Uganda soldiers, I notice, had well filled cartridge belts round their waists. In my innocence, as I thought of all the thunders of the general act of the Brussels conference and all the ordinances, enactments and regulations which had been published thereafter by different powers having possessions on the African coast, I wondered how, in the very center of Africa, these people were enabled to keep their belts so well replenished with cartridges of different and of the most modern patterns.

"I had not been a month in the country before I learned that, for those who had the wherewithal to trade, guns, powder, lead and all the instruments of destruction thereunto appertaining could be as easily purchased in Uganda as in Pall Mall."—"The British Mission in Uganda, 1893," Rennell Rodd.

Thirty Miles in the Earth.

Rev. Osmond Fisher, in a very reliable work entitled "Physics of the Earth's Crust," says that "the rate of increase in temperature as the distance beneath the surface is augmented is, on the whole, an equable one and may be taken to average about a degree for each 51 feet." Figuring on this statement as the most reliable, we find that at a depth of 80 miles below the surface all known metals and rocks are in a state of white hot fusion.

There are about 54 national flags in the world, besides the flags of various colonies and parts of empires, such as the flags of Canada and of Ireland, the flags of Prussia and of the free cities of the German empire.

PENGUINS FEEDING.

The Transformation That Takes Place When They Enter the Water.

The appearance of the keeper, with his pail of live gudgeons, is the signal for sudden and intense excitement in the cages. The penguins wave their little flippers and waddle to the door, whence they peer eagerly down the wooden steps leading to the pool. The cormorant croaks and aways from side to side, and the darters poise their snake heads and spread their batlike wings. At the water's edge the penguins do not launch themselves upon the surface like other waterfowl, but instantly plunge beneath.

Once below water an astonishing change takes place. The slow, ungainly bird is transformed into a swift and brilliant creature, beaded with globules of quicksilver, where the air clings to the close feathers, and flying through the clear and waveless depths with arrowy speed and powers of turning far greater than in any known form of aerial flight.

The rapid and steady strokes of the wings are exactly similar to those of the air birds, while its feet float straight out level with the body, unused for propulsion, or even as rudders, and as little needed in its progress as those of a wild duck when on the wing.

The twists and turns necessary to follow the active little fish are made wholly by the strokes of one wing and the cessation of movement in the other, and the fish are chased, caught and swallowed without the slightest relaxation of speed in a submarine flight which is quite as rapid as that of most birds which take their prey in midair. In less than two minutes some 30 gudgeons are caught and swallowed below water, the only appearance of the birds on the surface being made by one or two bounds from the depths, when the head and shoulders leap above the surface for a second and then disappear.

Any attempt to remain on the surface leads to ludicrous splashing and confusion, for the submarine bird cannot float. It can only fly below the surface. Immediately the meal is finished both penguins scramble out of the water and shuffle, with round backs and drooping wings, back to their cage to dry and digest.—Spectator.

THE FAMILY DOESN'T MIND.

A Peculiar Domestic Scene in a German Saloon in New York.

There is a popular German restaurant and saloon on upper Third avenue which is much frequented by families living in the neighborhood. The saloon is separate from the restaurant proper. The cooking is very good, and the prices are very reasonable, and as a result the proprietor has grown wealthy.

An odd and interesting feature of this resort is the family dinner, which occurs about 7 o'clock every evening. The family consists of the big, broad shouldered host; his small, angular wife; a jolly sister-in-law; three little girls, a small boy, and a governess whose features clearly indicate her New England origin. They all sit down together at a long table, which is placed not in the restaurant, but in the center of the saloon. All around are tables at which sit jolly revellers, and frequently during the dinner hour a crowd stands leaning against the bar.

The family does not seem to mind the saloon surroundings, and, in fact, rarely does any one of them glance up from the table. The only interruptions are when some of the habitual frequenters come up to talk with the host or his wife. The children chatter and carry on just as though they were in a private dining room. It gives a homelike and domestic air to the saloon which probably could not be duplicated in any other hostelry on Manhattan Island. The only person who seems to be ill at ease is the Yankee governess.—New York Sun.

Poisoning Race Horses.

It may well be a boast of the American turf that the practice of "getting at" a race horse has never been very common here, and it is now several years since the last well authenticated case of poisoning occurred at Saratoga. This recalls the fact that the English turf has been notorious for such sensations. Early in the century four crack racers were poisoned at Newmarket, and two men were arrested. The principal in the matter escaped on a technicality, but was rearrested on another charge of horse poisoning and was eventually hanged.

The St. Leger favorite of 1881, a horse named Marcus, was poisoned on the day before the race. He was just able to run, but finished last and died soon afterward. The perpetrator was never discovered.

Even more sensational was the "hounding" of Lanercost, the first winner of the Cambridgeshire, who was in 1849 considered a certain winner of the Ascot cup. He was poisoned, but, like Marcus, was able to run and finished last. He did not die, however, but was retired to the stud.—New York Herald.

Couldn't Smell in the Dark.

An old gentleman too impatient for his hot water and a light to be brought rushed into the kitchen, seized hold of the first pan on the stove and dashed away with it to his dark room. On plunging his hands into the wash hand basin he was amazed to find that it contained something thicker and stickier than water—that he had, in fact, spoiled the first course of his dinner by trying to wash in the soup. Boiling over with passion, he began to upbraid his wife, and on her suggesting that he might have smelled it was soup he thundered, "How in the name of fortune could I smell in the dark?"—London Answers.

Wanted Her Reformed.

Mamma—Why did you pray that God should stop your sister from telling stories?

Small Son—Because she promised me she wouldn't tell that I took the cakes, and she did tell.—Good News.

REMARKABLE TREES.

Some of the More Striking Curiosities of Plant Life.

On the Canary island grows a fountain tree, a tree most needed in some parts of the island. It is said that the leaves constantly distill enough water to furnish drink to every living creature in Hiero, nature having provided this remedy for the drought of the island. Every morning near this part of the island a cloud or mist arises from the sea, which the winds force against the steep cliff on which the tree grows, and it is from the mist that the tree distills the water.

China, too, claims her remarkable tree. This is known as the tallow tree, so called from the fact of its producing a substance like tallow, and which serves the same purpose, is of the same consistence, color and smell. On the island of Loo-Choo grows a tree, about the size of a common cherry tree, which possesses the peculiarity of changing the color of its blossoms. At one time the flower assumes the tint of the lily, and again shortly takes the color of the rose. In Tibet there is a curious tree known as the tree of the thousand images. Its leaves are covered with well defined characters of the Tibetan alphabet. It is of great age and the only one of its kind known there.

The caobab tree is considered one of the most wonderful of the vegetable kingdom. It appears that nothing can kill this tree; hence it reaches an astonishing age as well as enormous size. The natives make a strong cord from the fibers of the bark; hence the trees are continually barked, but without damage, as they soon put forth a new bark. It appears impervious to fire, and even the ax is resisted, as it continues to grow in length while it is lying on the ground.

In Mexico there is a plant known by the name of palo de leche. It belongs to the family of euphorbia. The Indians throw the leaves into the water, and the fish become stupefied and rise to the surface and are then caught by the natives. In this case the effect of the narcotic soon passes off. The milk of this plant thrown upon the fire gives out fumes that produce nausea and headache. The milk taken internally is a deadly poison. It will produce death or insanity, according to the size of the dose. There is a popular belief among the lower class in Mexico that the insanity of the ex-Empress Carlotta was caused by this poison.—San Jose Mercury.

NERVE ENOUGH FOR ANYTHING.

A Boy Who Could Not Be Frightened by a Displaced Corpse or a Professor's Tricks.

Dr. McTavish of Edinburgh was something of a ventriloquist, and it befell that he wanted a lad to assist in the surgery who must necessarily be of strong nerves. He received several applications, and when telling a lad what the duties were, in order to test his nerves, he would say, while pointing to a grinning skeleton standing upright in a corner, "Part of your work would be to feed the skeleton there, and while you are here you may as well try to do so."

A few lads would consent to a trial and received a basin of hot gruel and a spoon. While they were pouring the hot mess into the skull the doctor would throw his voice so as to make it appear to proceed from the jaws of the boy customer and gurgled out, "Br-r-r-gr-uh, that's hot!"

This was too much, and without exception the lads dropped the basin and spoon. The doctor began to despair of ever getting a suitable helpmate until a small boy came and was given the gruel and spoon.

After the first spoonful the skeleton appeared to say, "Gr-r-r-gh-r-br, that's hot!"

Shoveling in the scalding gruel as fast as ever, the lad rapped the skull and impatiently retorted, "Well, blow it, carn't yer, yer odd body!"

The doctor sat down in his chair and fairly roared, but when he came to be engaged the lad on the spot.—London Tit-Bits.

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If you see it in the TOWNSMAN, it's
news to be relied upon; if it is news
and so, you'll see it in the TOWNSMAN.

Congress has adjourned. Adjourned
and left a record behind that is of no
enigma in many respects, that is of no
doubtful character in many others. Orga-
nized for reform, it goes out under
such condemnation from the nation's
chief executive as was never before re-
ceived from any president, and appar-
ently a condemnation to receive an echo
from the larger part of the country.

A tariff bill has been passed, and not
a bad bill, either, except for the ex-
treme protectionist and the extreme
free trader. The country has long been
waiting for this act, and it is received
with a sigh of relief. But the relief
cannot be well grounded so long as the
agitation promised by so-called tariff
reformers is kept up.

Business is ready to improve, is al-
ready improving, under the even short
time settlement of this question, but
not until there is some surety that the
tariff is to be unchanged for a few years
will there be entire confidence restored.
We say unchanged, because of the fact
that while the policy of the republican
party if in power would be well known
and unfearful by business men, the pre-
sent party in power cannot be depended
upon to carry out any policy, whatever
its pledges, if the past year's acts may
be taken as a criterion. With so much
distrust of the governing power, with a
sentiment strong in the dominant party
to continue to disturb the country's
business by further "reform," it is no
wonder that the republican party all
through the country is being looked to
as a sure winner in the coming elections.

Editorial Clinders.

The fight over the republican repre-
sentative nomination in this district
promises to be a sharp one. The nom-
ination will be made in a convention
for the first time and all in all it looks
interesting. The Andover opinion
seems to be that while North Andover
should have the call in the choice, it is
about time that some new blood came
up. There certainly has been no marked
ability shown by any of the present
want-to-be-agains to give them any
claim to the office.

If you want to be a juror, get a job
with T. A. Holt & Co. A man from
each of their stores in Andover and
North Andover, has been drawn for the
September Court term. They'd
probably have a whole jury if they had
stores enough.

The new bridge is a beauty, that is
it will be when it is built. Meanwhile
the public be "Vanderbilt," appar-
ently.

How about that special town meet-
ing?

We are looking for rain; it is needed
for "packing."

It was in the Red Spring pavilion,
On the eve of the twenty-fifth inst.,
That our Johnnie did lead the cotillion,
So lovely that all the folks winced.

They danced off a jig and a schottische,
And the whole thing went off so flow'ry
Even "the tailor," his mates and his
chummies,

Vowed 'twas better than being "on the
bowery."

And Johnnie kept her humming till
morning,

The sports all kept up with the game,
The "fifth annual," I tell you, was stun-
ning,

All because of our "ex-chairman's"
fame.

A. O. U. W. PICNIC.

Andover Men Win Most of the Prizes.

About one hundred Andover people
beside the Band attended the union A.
O. U. W. excursion to Salisbury Beach
Wednesday. Those from the other places
swelled the number to about seven hun-
dred. The pretty ride down the Merri-
mack River was as usual much enjoyed,
and music by the band made it all the
more enjoyable. After the arrival at
Salisbury about noon, dinner seemed to
be the general attraction for about an
hour and then "The Greatest American
Circus" opened on the ball grounds. It
was a circus too and the up-river boys,
which included Andover A. O. U. W. men
figured very prominently in it. Haver-
hill men expected to carry off the palm
in most all the contests, but they went
home with just one prize, while the up-
river representatives swooped all the rest.

The show began with a ball game be-
tween Burr Lodge of Haverhill and the
up-river nine, which had three Andover
men on it. Talk about base ball games,
there were some of the most remarkable
plays ever made, seen in this contest and
after much excitement and after the um-
pires had barely escaped with their lives,
the game ended with the score 10 to 7 in
favor of the up-river batters. Grosvenor's
hit and Dane's circus catch were fea-
tures of their playing. Haverhill men
walked off the field disconsolate, even
their suits, which at first frightened their
opponents, having failed to win for them.
To add to their disgust, the upriver tug
of war team pulled the downriver crowd
all over the field and jubilantly carried
off the box of cigars. Trefry and Gros-
venor represented Andover in this battle.
In the three legged race, the Haverhill
pair were not at all "in it," Andover win-
ning first prize with T. E. Rhodes and
the TOWNSMAN reporter. The only con-
solation Haverhill got was first prize in
the potato race, the second prize being
captured by your reporter also.

By the time the sports were finished it
was time to make the journey homeward
which was done without any special
events. The excursion was very suc-
cessful and a great deal of credit for this
is due to Burr Lodge of Haverhill and
especially to Past Master Sayward, who
was a mighty big factor in managing
"The Greatest American Circus."

The Reception to Mr. Baldwin.

The departure of F. O. Baldwin from
principals of the Punched School and
from town must have been made much
more pleasant by the many kind words,
which were spoken at the farewell re-
ception, tendered to him Tuesday eve-
ning at Punched Hall. A large num-
ber of the alumni and scholars gathered
to express their regrets at his departure
and to once more take him by the hand.
It also gave an opportunity for those who
were present to greet the new principal
Mr. Allen Latham and Mrs. Latham who
received with Mr. Baldwin, and Miss
Mary Alice Abbott.

Flowers, golden rod, clematis and
pines, tastily arranged gave the hall a
very pretty and cheerful appearance. Dur-
ing the evening an entertaining program
of vocal music was given consisting of
solos by T. F. Pratt, and selections by
two quartettes, one composed of Dr. and
Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. W. T. Jackson and C.
J. Stone, the other of J. P. Roberts,
Jean U. Piddington, Maud M. Cole and
John V. Holt. Following this very pleas-
ant diversion, Rev. F. R. Shipman, one
of the Trustees, arose and in a few very
appropriate remarks presented Mr. Bal-
win with a handsome marble clock, in
behalf of the teachers and alumni. Mr.
Baldwin expressed his thanks in a very
feeling manner.

The following young gentlemen acted
as ushers: M. E. Gutterason, J. P. Rob-
erts, M. H. Nims, S. S. Bell, J. A. Rem-
ington, H. H. P. Wright, A. R. Ramsdell
and C. H. Eames. Caterer Wiggin served
refreshments. The occasion was one
which will be remembered by Mr. Bal-
win and all who were present.

Village Improvement.

All who are interested in Village Im-
provement will do well to lend a hand to
help exterminate the "rag weed" that is
over-running this town. One sees it by
the roadside, on vacant lots, in the fields
and gardens—everywhere. It is a most
enterprising and prolific weed and evi-
dently wants the whole earth for its own.
Many believe it to be a promoter of hay
fever, and the question, "Does rag weed
grow about there?" is often asked by
people who are looking for a place to
summer in.

Now is the time, before the seeds are
fully ripe, to pull it up by the roots, to
cut it down with a scythe or sickle, or to
fight it in any way that is convenient.
Only be sure that every vestige of it is
burned, so there will be no chance for its
millions of seeds to rise up and take pos-
session of the earth another year.

ARGUS.

Advertised Letters

Unclaimed letters, August 27, 1894.

Burlington, Mrs. E. J. Channing, Miss E.
Elliot, C. L. Frost, Lorenzo
Montgomery, Mrs. G. K. Ramsey, James Esq.
Sherman, F. Simonton, Grace A.
Savin, Miss Mathilda Sullivan, Nellie
Sullivan, Julia Weeks, Walter
Cronin, Daniel Davis, Alfred N.
Dugan, Con Robertson, Wm.

Obituary.

MRS. SUSAN POOR.

A long and useful life came to an end
Wednesday when Mrs. Susan, widow of
the late James Poor of North Andover,
died at her home on Punched Avenue.
Her death removes another of the old
and well-known families of Andover and
North Andover. She had reached the
advanced age of 83 years. During her
long residence in this vicinity she has
been greatly esteemed by all, being a
woman of exemplary character, a de-
voted mother and an excellent neighbor.
She is the mother of our well-known citi-
zen, Judge Poor. She also leaves a
daughter, Sarah, with whom she lived,
and two other sons, James of North An-
dover, and Albert of Boston. The funeral
services will be held at her late home
to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

ROBERT CHRISTIE.

Robert Christie, a native of Brechin,
Scotland, and a resident of this town,
died quite suddenly at Bar Harbor, Me.,
last Saturday morning, at the age of 20
years. He came to this country about
three years ago, locating in Lawrence
and working at his trade, that of a paper
maker. Afterwards he moved to this
town and entered the employ of the Tyler
Rubber Company, where he worked un-
til last Spring. His health not being the
best he secured a position for this sum-
mer at the Louisburg Hotel in Bar Har-
bor.

A week ago Monday news came that he
was feeling better, but the next day his
condition changed and on Friday his sis-
ter, Mrs. N. G. Gleason, received a tele-
graph message to come at once. Mr.
and Mrs. Gleason arrived there Saturday
morning about 7.30 and three hours later
he died. While in this town he was
respected by all who knew him and es-
pecially his fellow workers. A brief fu-
neral service was held at Bar Harbor
Saturday, after which the remains were
brought to Andover, the funeral being
held Monday at the home of his sister,
Mrs. Gleason, on High street. The ser-
vice was conducted by Rev. Edward S.
Thomas of North Andover. Among the
many handsome floral tributes was a pil-
low inscribed "Shopmate," from his co-
workers at the rubber factory. The bear-
ers were James Cameron, Louis P.
Merrill, John A. McDonald, and Edward
Sulkooski. Interment in Christ church
cemetery.

The family of the deceased feel ex-
tremely grateful for the very kind treat-
ment which he received while ill at Bar
Harbor. Although practically among
strangers everything possible was done
for his comfort.

Three Thousand Poor Children at Glen Forest.

"You ought to have seen it." Mainly
due to the care which managed the elec-
tric service, the pluck and patience of the
gallant night police, the genial sympathy
and genuine interest in that lively mob
on the part of the men and women who
gave a day of their best effort to the
work—but most of all, due to the chil-
dren themselves, is it that no one of the
three thousand was drowned or maimed.
The first charge at eight o'clock was
overpowering. About 9, the Haverhill
car, with our Mr. Bowles, ran the gaun-
let, and it was funny to see the waves of
little faces and legs beat up against the
crawling car and fall back under the line
again. About 10, those who had no tick-
ets and "howled" had been taken on,
and we rode up with the PAYING groups
of children. The faces I saw among the
girls were those of business women.
They were serious and alert, tweaked and
cuffed their younger mates into order,
and chaperoned the neighbors' babies.
The giggle and bubble of the Sunday-
school trip was absent. They answered
your questions with appalling self-res-
pect. The clothes had been "fixed up"
for the occasion, and told many pathetic
little tales. A group with tin lunch pails
(twelve brown eyes) arrayed in black cot-
ton garments huddled on one side under
a tree waiting to be invited to ride. One
girl with an immense shock of hair was
hunting for the friend who offered to
hold it while she rode a pony on the
"whirligig." One sister had skipped off
on the steamer, leaving a four-year-old
chicken full of wrath. The little one got
on to each car that left for home and was
successfully coaxed off by a committee
on the watch. One only, a boy of five,
was on his bad behavior at the pump, and
the oaths of the small infant would have
fitted an old sailor. We had time only to
see 300 imps melt off the river steamer
and 300 girls pour into it for the next
trip. In spite of the sneers of some of
the Lawrence Press at the motives of the
Sun-American boys, I saw one young
newspaper man whose face said that he
hadn't forgotten yet when he was a "kid."
(I think he would make "a big brother"
to some of those cute little newsboys over
there). Anyway the affair was "a famous
victory" for all the managers. C. M. A.

Deaths.

In Andover, Aug. 29, Susan, widow of the late
James Poor of North Andover, aged 83 years.
Funeral services at her late residence on Punched
Avenue, Saturday, Sept. 1, at 2 o'clock.

In Malden, Aug. 27, Laurence E., infant son of
Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Senate.

In Ballardvale, Aug. 27, Edward E. Lowe, aged
35 years.

Don't buy a blood-purifier because it is
"cheap." The best—the Superior Medicine—
Ayer's Sarsaparilla, is, in the end, the cheapest
blood-purifier in the market. The ingredients
of which it is composed are the most expensive
and medicinally efficacious that can be obtained.

In Memoriam.

For the Andover Townsman.

MR. EDITOR:

The announcement in your column of
the death of Mrs. Abby Hale Abbott has
wakened the memories of former days.
Those now in the midst of the activities
of Andover life cannot well realize how
conspicuous and influential was the fam-
ily of Deacon Albert Abbott in the years
that are past. Mrs. Abbott was every-
where a living spirit. Her bright smile
and easy grace made her exceptionally
attractive in social life. The sewing cir-
cle, of which she was often President,
and the little prayer meeting on the Hill
were gladdened by her presence. The
Deacon with his quiet dignity and Mrs.
Abbott with her sprightly manner and
fluent conversational powers formed a
complement to each other. In personal
appearance there was hardly their equal
in the town.

Music seemed a part of their nature
and their home overflowed with sweet
sounds. For many years the deacon had
charge of the South Church choir and he
and Mrs. Abbott sang. I remember well
the pride my husband felt in the singing
during his first settlement. Returning
again to the parish, few gave a more ge-
neral welcome to the pastor, or were more
cordial and intimate in personal sym-
pathy with him and her family than Mrs.
Abbott. As years went on two daugh-
ters added their voices to the church
music and a third presided at the organ.
Did death come with its shadow into any
family of the congregation? However
pressing were home duties, their voices
were called into requisition, and this lov-
ing service was not confined to their own
parish or denomination. I recall particu-
larly one such occasion and with it the
formulated wish that, when I should die,
Mrs. Abbott would sing at my funeral.

Asleep in Jesus—blessed sleep.
From which none ever wakes to weep.

It was rendered by her with so much pa-
thos.
Mrs. Abbott retained her youthful ap-
pearance to a remarkable degree. It was
difficult to credit the statement that the
silver wedding had just been celebrated
when we came back to Andover. She
seemed never to grow old. In 1882 the
husband of her youth left her. Still her
home was gladdened by the coming of
children and grand-children. Then fee-
bleness became her portion and gradually
she was forced to give up the out-door
duties and pleasures to join the band of
those "shut in" to a quiet room. This
she bore with patience, accepting all that
was sent to her of illness, so sweetly, un-
til at last, one beautiful sunny afternoon,
she was called forth again to a higher
and more intensely active life beyond.
But few are left us of her associates of
many years; yet we rejoice to think there
were so many the more ready to wel-
come her as she entered her new abode.
It seems easy to imagine her with her
beloved husband uniting with renewed
voices before the throne to sing of praise
to God and to the Lamb. Surely her
children and grand-children, as they
mourn her loss, cannot for a moment
wish to recall her to the limitations of
this earthly life. C. L. S.

Cricket.

To-morrow afternoon the champion
Lowells will be here to try to lower the
colors of the Andover team. Without
doubt there will be the largest crowd on
the grounds which ever witnessed a
cricket game here. It is a benefit for
ex-cept. Bruce of the Andover team and
his popularity and reputation, as one of
the leading cricketers of the state, has
enabled the promoters of the affair to
dispose of a large number of tickets in
Lowell, Lawrence and here in town. The
cause is a very worthy one and many
more tickets should be sold. The price
is only 10 cents. The following team
will represent Andover: Capt. Haddon,
Bruce, Kydd, Boyle, Pearson, Saunders,
Ripley, Coates, Tinker, McGlynn and
Wilkie.

The local team has no game arranged
for Monday. The West Indians, who
were scheduled early in the season for
this date, are defunct.

D. F. Bruce played with the Lawrence
team against the Philadelphia yester-
day and made 10 runs. The Lawrence
team won 100 to 64. While keeping wick-
ets, Bruce was struck by a ball, receiving
a gash in his jaw.

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the Original Staff Honored in Monterey.

The only living member of the original staff of the first newspaper ever printed in California resides about five miles from the city of Monterey, in the Carmel valley. His name is Swan, and every one calls him "Pioneer" Swan, partly to please him and partly because he deserves the title. Few men are as interesting at 86, but "Pioneer" is still bright and clear in his memory and not entirely without ambition. If you ask him, he will tell you, with evident relish, about some highly interesting interviews of his reportorial days.

The small beginnings of this first newspaper in California are quite curious as related by Swan. The original press was imported from Spain by Jose Figueroa, the sixth governor of California under Mexican rule. Figueroa, whose term of office expired in 1855, imported the press with the intention of printing his official reports. His gubernatorial career, however, was brief and stormy, and he never found time to collect his materials, much less print his reports, so the machine was consigned to a storeroom in the old cuartel, which was the Mexican soldiers' barracks in Monterey. There it lay, together with a keg of ink, covered with rubbish and undisturbed, until 1846.

This was the year when Colton became alcalde, and with the characteristic American restlessness commenced to stir things up in the sleepy old town. The first thing that he did was to commence an investigation of all the government property. Among this property was the cuartel, and here he found the old press. Being a man of literary tastes and some experience, he decided to start a newspaper and utilize his discovery. First, he selected a partner, Robert Semple, and then began a search for the requisite materials. There were ink and press, but the ingenuity of the pair was taxed to restore the rules and leads, which had become separated from the press and lost during its years of idleness.

In Colton's diary there is a description of the paper. Under the date of Aug. 15, 1846, he writes: "Today the first newspaper ever published in California made its appearance. The honor, if such it may be, of writing the prospectus falls to me. It is to be issued every Saturday and is published by Semple & Colton."

"Little did I think when I relinquished the editorship of The North American, in Philadelphia, that my next feat in this line would be off here in California."

"My partner, Semple, is an emigrant from Kentucky, who stands 6 feet 8 inches in his stockings. He wears a buckskin dress, a foxskin cap, is true with his rifle, ready with his pen and quick at the type case."

"He created the materials of our office out of a chaos of a small concern which Jose Figueroa intended to use in printing official reports."

"The press is old enough to be preserved as a curiosity. The mice had burrowed in the balls, there were no rules nor leads, and the types were rusty and all in pi. It was only by scouring that the letters could be made to show their faces. With a jackknife we cut a piece of tin into leads and rules. Luckily we found with the press part of a keg of ink, and now came the main scratch for paper. None could be found, except what is used to envelop the tobacco used by the natives. A coarser sheet was lying in the bay had a small amount on board, which we procured. The sheets were a trifle larger than foolscap. A crowd was waiting when the first sheet was thrown from the press. There was a good deal of excitement. Never was a bank run upon harder, not, however, by people with paper to get specie, but just the reverse."

The paper was first printed half in English and half in Spanish to accommodate the Monterey public. Another difficulty the original proprietors had to overcome in setting the type for the English portion of the paper was the lack of the letter "W," as the Spanish type did not contain it. A "V" was constructed by using two "V's." In May, 1847, the paper was moved to San Francisco, where it was published for many years under the name of The Alta California.

Since ending his newspaper career "Pioneer" Swan has been a rancher in a small way in Carmel valley. He has many visitors, although his location is somewhat remote, and he is very deaf. On his quarterly visits to Monterey he is invariably the recipient of considerable attention, and his rusty old hat, with its staring inscription of "Pioneer, 1846," makes him known to easterners who, but for this, would see nothing in him except a healthy looking old man.—San Francisco Call.

Embarrassing.

There are many little embarrassments encountered by the professional stroller for which there seems to be no law, either of compensation or amelioration. For instance, take the meeting of the same person over and over again on an afternoon's travels. First time you are overjoyed at the encounter and find plenty to talk about. Fifteen minutes later you meet again, and the interview is a trifle less spicy. Still later you grasp hands for the third time and don't know what in "Sam Hill" to talk about. The next time you meet you bow coldly and pass on, but the last time of all you dash down a side street as though trying to elude the hand of Providence.—Chicago Herald.

In China the rolling of tea leaves is done by hand, but in India and Ceylon European planters prefer to employ machinery for the purpose.

HAD TO GIVE BONDS.

A Delaware Marriage Formality That Struck Terror to One Bridegroom.

To get married seems an easy thing to the young man whose fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love, but when it comes to the actual ceremony there are a thousand and one terrors which surround and threaten to overcome him. Marriage in some states is easy. In others it is difficult as obtaining a divorce.

A well known Philadelphian was about to be married to a beautiful young woman who lived in the state of Delaware. He had no idea that the marriage laws of that state were of an appalling nature. He had secured his license and thought that was all that was necessary.

"Have you filed your bond yet?" said some one to him the day before the wedding.

"What?" gasped he.
"Your bond," repeated the questioner. "You know every man who is married in this state has to file a bond for the protection of the state."

The bridegroom was rather dubious, but was finally persuaded that this was a fact.

"I'll see a lawyer about it in the morning," said he. So he went to a friend, who was a legal light, and said: "See here. They tell me I have to give a bond to the state when I get married."

"Certainly. Haven't you done so?" in a surprised way.

"No; I never heard of such a thing before. What kind of bond is it?"

"Oh, any real estate will do."

"But I haven't any real estate."

The lawyer looked at him a moment. Then he solemnly said:

"Haven't you any friends who own property?"

"None that I care to ask to bind it up that way. I can't ask my bride's relatives, you know."

His friend looked at him pityingly. "You can't postpone the wedding, can you?"

"What?" fairly shrieked the unfortunate.

"Of course, of course not," said the legal light soothingly. But the poor bridegroom looked stricken.

"I'll tell you what I'll do, old man. I'll tend to the matter for you. Don't give yourself any more concern about it."

The young man about to be married grasped his hand. He could not speak for a moment, and then he poured forth his thanks. He picked up his hat in a relieved sort of way and walked to the door. Then he turned.

"By the way, I forgot to ask you how large is the amount of the bond required?"

"Fifty cents," said the lawyer.—Philadelphia Press.

It Meant Mutiny.

One morning a British man-of-war was seen entering Hongkong harbor with the ensign inverted, which is the usual sign of "mutiny on board." Immediately this was noticed a couple of man-of-war cutters put out, full of blue-jackets, and dashed across the harbor toward where the newcomer had anchored. Perhaps it was a little regatta enthusiasm, or perhaps it was purely the spirit of duty which stimulated them, but anyhow a most exciting race ensued—in fact, there was a narrow escape of a bad smash as they reached the vessel. There the officers and some of the crew were at the taffrail, shouting themselves hoarse and beckoning to the two boats to come on faster. At last, half dead with their exertions, yet eager for the fray with the mutineers, the tars tumbled on board and were warmly complimented on their rowing pace. It must have blown them badly. Would they have a drink?

"A what? Where is the mutiny?" gasped the senior officer in charge of the boarding party. "Mutiny! There's no mutiny in this ship. We are all the best of friends," was the reply. "Then why did you want us? You yelled loud enough." "We thought it was Hongkong regatta day and were cheering the winners." Staggered for a moment, the officer pointed inquiringly to the ensign, still flapping its appeal for aid that was not required. "Oh, d—n the boy! He always puts it up wrong if we don't watch him—simply out of stupidity. Let's all go and punch his head."—St. James Gazette.

Luck.

Abraham Lincoln, after being a member of congress, desired to secure a clerkship in Washington, but he was defeated by Justin Butterfield. He was disappointed, but had he not been defeated he would have spent his life in obscurity instead of becoming president of the United States.

Oliver Cromwell was once on board a ship bound for America, but he was taken back by a constable, and the result was that he became one of the greatest men England ever knew.

Ulysses Grant would not have been a military man had it not been that his rival for a West Point cadetship had been found to have six toes on each foot instead of five.

The great silver mine, the "Silver King," had been discovered by the lucky accident of a prospector throwing a piece of rock at a lazy mule.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Pottery Tree of Para.

One of the curiosities of Brazil is a tree whose wood and bark contain so much silica that they are used by potters. Both wood and bark are burned, and the ashes are pulverized and mixed in equal proportions with clay, producing a very superior ware. The tree grows to a height of 100 feet, but does not exceed a foot in diameter. The fresh bark cuts like sandstone, and when dried is brittle and hard.—Demorest Magazine.

A curious present for a deaf person has been introduced in Germany—a fan, deftly concealing a tiny ear trumpet in its end stick.

I ASKED HER AGE.

I asked her age. To crimson grew
Her pearl white cheek—ah, then I knew
What my stupidity had lost,
Her pretty head in anger tossed.
I had presumed beyond my due.

The atmosphere turned densely blue.
I could not meet her wrath, could you?
The smotheredness of our love was crossed.
I asked her age.

The lightning from her dark eyes flew.
To make amends what could I do?
I kissed her then, at any cost,
When stricken by the labial frost,
My heart was frozen through and through.
I asked her age.
—Dorothy D. in Detroit Free Press.

HOW SLATE IS MINED.

The Wonderful Skill of the Workmen Who Cut It Up.

The manner in which slate is mined and cut up for purposes to which it is applied is a process that is known to only a few people in this country, its principal sources being in upper New England and eastern Pennsylvania. It is not taken out of shafts, but it is quarried out of big holes in the earth. Some time ago, when the writer was at Bangor, Pa., he was invited to go down into one of these quarries, about 200 feet deep and overhanging on a rope, but he declined the invitation, as I think most inexperienced persons would do.

The slate is blasted out in huge blocks and is hoisted out by steam and turned over to the men who know how to reduce it to the proper size. Huge blocks of it are taken in hand by these workmen, who cut a notch into one end of each piece. Then they take a chisel and a mallet, and they are so skillful in directing their blows that they can split the blocks of slate in almost any way they please. If you watch the slab on which one of them is working, you will see a little hair line running through it, and presently the block will fall apart on either side of this mark. The workmen will make this line go straight through the middle, or to either corner just as he likes. I do not know just how he does it, but he invariably accomplishes what he sets out to do.

The smaller pieces thus produced are taken in hand by another set of men, who split them up into sheets of the proper thickness for roofing slate. This they do with a long bladed instrument, about the shape of a putty knife, but many times larger, and if you saw them do it you would marvel how they got the sheets only one inch thick and split it 32 times. The usual number of divisions is 16. These sheets are taken and cut into squares by machinery.

Wherever there are slate quarries you will find a great many Welshmen, for the best slaters come from Wales. Boys follow the trade of their fathers, and there are whole families and settlements who know no other means of earning a living.—New York Advertiser.

The Loon as a Dodger.

There is no denying that all the loons ever hatched up to date have been "artful dodgers" in superlative degree. The question is often raised whether they are quick enough to dodge a bullet. I once had a guide who drew a distinction quite too fine, as I thought. He claimed that a loon could see the flash of a percussion cap at the breech of a muzzle loading piece and could dodge, but admitted that, with the rifle loaded like all modern ones, at the breech, no loon could escape a shot rightly aimed. For my part, I do not believe the interval of time between the fire at the two ends of the barrel to be measurable by eyes of birds or men or anything short of a chronograph.

As to the question, however, it is possible to reason with tolerable confidence. We know the speed of a rifle bullet. Call it 1,400 feet a second. Imagine your loon at that distance or nearer. Then reflect how slowly a bird's head must move to use up more than a second in dropping a few inches under water. Gravity alone would carry it farther than that. It is easy to believe that if the wary bird happens to be looking toward the hunter the rifle flash suggests danger. A half second would give ample time to dodge, provided the action began promptly. It is safe to say that it takes a loon's weight in lead to kill him, and we may call it settled that, if a loon does not dodge a bullet, at least the lead goes down in the same hole in the water.—Boston Transcript.

German Tobaccoist's Joke.

The following "fraud upon an insurance company," which we find in the Deutsche Tabak-Zeitung, is certainly just a little too good to be true. A cunning fellow, who wanted to smoke the best cigars at the cheapest possible cost, bought 1,000 cigars of the highest quality and corresponding price and immediately insured the whole stock. When he had smoked the last of them, he demanded 750 marks from the insurance company on the ground that the whole of his insured stock, 10 boxes of cigars, had been consumed by fire! The Solomon court decided in favor of the plaintiff. The company then brought an action of conspiracy against the smoker, accusing him of having intentionally put fire to his own cigars and deliberately destroyed his property. Hereupon the same wise court condemned the insured smoker to three months' imprisonment.—Westminster Gazette.

On June 5 Mrs. Hannah M. Mullenix was ordained pastor of the Congregational church at Grand Meadow, Minn. After the examination was satisfactorily concluded Rev. C. D. Wright of Austin offered prayer; Rev. J. E. McConnell of Northfield gave the right hand of fellowship and the charge; Rev. Mr. Brown of Rose Creek gave the charge to the church. In the evening a sermon was preached by Rev. D. C. Reid of Spring Valley, and the benediction was offered by the new pastor.

The French Congo region covers 350,000 square miles. The population is estimated at 7,000,000, but there are only 300 Europeans in that number.



Saved Her Life.

Mrs. C. J. Woolbridge, of Wortham, Texas, saved the life of her child by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

"One of my children had Croup. The case was attended by our physician, and was supposed to be well under control. One night I was startled by the child's hard breathing, and on going to it found it struggling. It had nearly ceased to breathe. Realizing that the child's alarming condition had become possible in spite of the medicines given, I reasoned that such remedies would be of no avail. Having part of a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house, I gave the child three doses, at short intervals, and anxiously waited results. From the moment the Pectoral was given, the child's breathing grew easier, and in a short time, she was sleeping quietly and breathing naturally. The child is alive and well to-day, and I do not hesitate to say that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral saved her life."

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NERVES ARE WEAK

Disease Called Spotted Fever in Vermont Towns.

Simple Weakness Leads to Real Paralysis. Strange Affliction Confined Mostly to Children Under Six Years of Age.

RUTLAND, Vt., Aug. 30.—An epidemic of meningitis, locally called "spotted fever," is prevailing in this section. During the last 60 days 88 cases have been reported. Most of the stricken ones are children less than 6 years old.

Dr. C. S. Caverly, president of the state board of health, says: "There seems to be no question but that this region has suffered from a very unusual outbreak of diseases of the nervous system during the past three months. As far as my own observation goes, the first case appeared about June 20, but I have reports of one or two cases in the practice of other physicians earlier in the month."

"The most marked phenomenon attending this outbreak is paralysis, or loss of motion, of one or more of the extremities. Those affected have been chiefly

Children Under Six Years of Age. They have generally been taken with headache, vomiting and a fever, which lasted from 24 to 72 hours.

"After the abatement of the acute symptoms a simple weakness of one or more of the extremities has been noticed, which soon amounted to real paralysis, which continued from three weeks to an indefinite period. Some of those affected are still paralyzed, though the most of them are gradually recovering the use of their limbs."

"The section covered by the disease has included the towns of Wallingford, Shrewsbury, Timbush, Clarendon, West Rutland, Rutland, Mendon, Proctor, Pittsford and Chittenden. I have not been able to get reports of the cases outside of this area."

"There have been reported to me in this territory in all 88 cases of nervous disease marked by paralytic symptoms."

Murder Was Done.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Aug. 29.—New evidence was obtained last night bearing on the death of John Hiron, alias John F. McCarthy, who was found on the New York and New England railroad last Thursday night, dying from a fractured skull. At first it was supposed that he had been hit by a train, but the theory of a murderous assault has been found to be the correct one. A coroner's inquest is in progress.

Fitzmaurice Chosen President.

HARTFORD, Aug. 30.—At the 25th annual convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence union of Connecticut the following officers were elected: President, Walter Fitzmaurice, New London; first vice president, Hugh Haggerty, Meriden; second vice president, Miss Maria Moran, New Haven; secretary, William Gaffney, Ansonia; treasurer, Charles Fitzgerald, Middletown.

Natick Bomb Traced.

NATICK, Mass., Aug. 30.—The local police and State Detective Bureau are investigating the bomb explosion which nearly destroyed the boarding house of Hiram P. Ring. The police say they have found the place where the gaspille was secured and the name of the man who procured it. The powder used is also accounted for. It looks as though an arrest will be made soon.

A Grand Show.

NORTH COKWAT, N. H., Aug. 29.—The 5th annual coaching parade occurred today. Thousands of visitors are here, and more than 70 gaily decorated vehicles of all kinds and loaded with beautiful women and gallant men took part. Along the route, which was through the Intervale and Kearsarge villages, were erected immense arches and decorations galore.

Timely Topics For Christians.

LEWISTON, Me., Aug. 30.—At the Christian Endeavor society sessions yesterday Rev. A. L. Struthers delivered an address, which was followed by the convention sermon by Rev. George Lindsay. In the evening an address was delivered by Rev. C. E. Cate upon "Contagious Christianity," and by Rev. Pleasant Hunter upon "The Christian Endeavor Citizen."

Situation About the Same.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 29.—There is no disposition on the part of the spinners here to yield to a reduction of wages, and the weavers are equally as firm. The reported increase in the prices of cotton and print goods has made the operatives all the more disinclined to resume work at the old prices.

Set by Poultry Thieves.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Aug. 28.—The house, farm buildings and live stock of George Huribut, just over the Lanesboro line, were burned yesterday. Loss, \$10,000. The fire was probably caused by chicken thieves.

Jealousy and Rum.

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., Aug. 29.—T. Connors attempted to kill his wife by cutting her throat in two places with a razor. She will recover. Connors was arrested. Jealousy and rum were the causes of the trouble.

Odds Against Cranberries.

SANDWICH, Mass., Aug. 30.—The crop of Cape cranberries will fall short 75 per cent in comparison with that of last year. Frost in May, drought in June and July and the fire-worm are the causes of the failure.

On Hampden Park Track.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 28.—Harry C. Tyler broke the world's record of 2:10 for unimpeded mile at Hampden park yesterday afternoon, making it in 2:07. Fred H. Allen made an unimpeded half mile in 1:01.

Going on Marine Railway.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Aug. 27.—Brig Manson, Captain McGuire, New York to Exeter, Eng., which ran ashore on Nantuxet, was towed into this port yesterday. She will go on railway for repairs.

A Farmer's Loss.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Aug. 27.—Farm buildings occupied by Fred M. Ray in Bedford were burned. Two horses, five hogs and the entire contents of the house and barn were destroyed.

The Hartford Races.

HARTFORD, Aug. 30.—Ralph Wilkes won the 2:18 trot in 2:10 1/4, lowering his record from 2:12 1/4. Judge Sterling won the race in the 2:18 pace after an exciting finish.

Welterweights Matched.

ROCKLAND, Me., Aug. 30.—Dick O'Brien and Joe Donovan, welterweights, have signed articles of agreement to fight here on Sept. 12.

WEATHER-CROP BULLETIN.

Report of the Agricultural Bureau For the Week Ending Aug. 27.

BOSTON, Aug. 28.—Following is the weather-crop bulletin for the week ending Aug. 27, issued by the New England weather service, in co-operation with the Massachusetts and Maine state boards of agriculture:

Mostly favorable conditions have prevailed in Maine during the week, although it is getting dry, and the hot weather of the last of the week was injurious to potatoes. Potatoes are rusting badly in the vicinity of Caribou, Aroostook county. They are turning out well where being dug in Washington, Kennebec, Penobscot and Piscataquis counties. There are many rotting in Kennebec county. Pumpkins and squashes will not be abundant. Apples are growing well, though many have fallen from the trees in central counties.

The drought continues to serious extent in New Hampshire, and all crops are suffering very much. Some report that not for years have the springs been so low as now. Corn is doing very well, except on dry land; late planted for fodder, is not growing well. Feed is very poor in pastures, and there the mowed fields have started very little.

A week of sunshine and drying weather has prevailed in Vermont. Crops are suffering in most sections for want of rain, pastures are getting dry and streams lowering rapidly. No damage of any amount is reported from the frost of the 22nd in this state. The sunshine is coloring up the apples well, and much grain is being harvested in northern counties with the fine weather.

It has been a fine week in Massachusetts for work, and crops are maturing well, though it is so dry in places that they are ripening too fast, and much fruit is dropping. It is dry throughout the state, but there are local sections where the showers seem to have passed by that give very discouraging reports, indeed.

Although wells and springs continue very low in Connecticut, and all crops would make better growth with more rainfall, yet the moderate showers on the 20th and the heavy dews that have deposited on nearly every night during the week, have served to keep most crops growing well and to partly revive pastures and mowed fields.

Showers came the first part of the week in places in Rhode Island, doing great good, but in other sections, sometimes in the same town, no rain fell. Wells and streams continue very low, some farmers in Providence county hauling water a long distance to the wells. Cattle have to be fed at the barn, and even then a great shortage of milk is reported. Fruit of nearly all kinds promises to yield a full crop in Washington county. No damage of any amount is reported from the frost of the 22nd.

Prohibition the Theme.

BANGOR, Me., Aug. 28.—The Democratic state campaign opened at Calais last night. Hon. C. F. Johnson, candidate for governor, spoke. Mr. Johnson's main argument was for the resubmission of the prohibitory amendment to the people for decision. Maine Democrats in general realize the uselessness of expecting a great victory at the coming election, but they will make a strong stand to win.

A Vigilant Mayor.

ROCKLAND, Me., Aug. 27.—Mayor Knight has offered \$100 reward for the detection and conviction of the person or persons who have been concerned in setting the numerous incendiary fires about the city. He also offers another \$100 for the conviction of any person who may be detected setting fires.

Quarrel Over Cards.

STOUGHTON, Mass., Aug. 27.—Peter Sullivan, an Italian laborer, was stabbed in the left breast by his brother, Dominic Sullivan, during a quarrel over cards. The assailant used a big pocket knife. Peter is in a critical condition. His brother escaped, but the police are on his track.

Cyclers in a Hole.

HARTFORD, Aug. 27.—The effects of the Columbia Cycle club have been attached for a debt of nearly \$400, incurred by the purchase of prizes awarded at its July tournament. It is thought that the club will let the matter go by default, and the organization will die.

He Was Demented.

PEABODY, Mass., Aug. 27.—Samuel Patterson, aged 74 years, walked into Craig pond yesterday and drowned himself, holding his head under the water until he was dead. He was partially demented, and has been an inmate of the Peabody almshouse.

Three Mills Running.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Aug. 28.—The hum of industry was again heard in New Bedford yesterday, the three mills of the Howland corporation opening their doors to the 1700 operatives employed in them, otherwise the situation is unchanged.

Accident or Suicide?

PROVIDENCE, Aug. 27.—George Tuxedo, 10 years old, was drowned while bathing in Seekonk river last night. As his father intended to send him to the reform school this week, police believe he committed suicide.

Death's Stamping Ground.

FITCHBURG, Mass., Aug. 29.—Typhoid fever from imperfect sewerage and the filthy condition of the river bed in the Cleghorn district is suspected as the cause of unusual mortality. An investigation is to be made.

Wrenn Is Champion.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 29.—Robert D. Wrenn of Harvard has retained the tennis championship of America. The match, with the challenger, Goodbody of Ireland, was the most exciting in the history of the game.

Talking Over Old Times.

THE WEIRS, N. H., Aug. 29.—The 18th annual encampment of the New Hampshire Veteran association began yesterday. Many distinguished Grand Army men are present. There was a campfire last evening.

Bay State Democrats.

BOSTON, Aug. 27.—The Democratic state committee elected Judge John W. Corcoran chairman, to succeed Josiah Quincy, resigned. It was voted to hold the state convention in Music hall, Boston, Oct. 8.

Lamp Exploded.

NASHUA, N. H., Aug. 27.—Belle Rose, residing on Stevens avenue, was probably fatally burned by the explosion of a kerosene lamp at her home last night. Her clothing was burned from her body.

Held For Bigamy.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 26.—Robert Blynn was bound over to the grand jury under \$1000 bonds for bigamy. His first wife was present and testified against him.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Friday, Aug. 24.

Tramps are annoying Lynn (Mass.) residents. A bakery at Pembroke, N. H., was burned. Peruvian rebels are gathering again at Santa Rosa—Pueblo, Col., was again visited by a heavy rainstorm. The corn crop will not exceed 1,600,000 bushels—Glasgow coal pits were wrecked by mobs of strikers—Schooner Alvirra Cobb was sunk in St. Mary's river, Mich.—Harrison Springer was killed by a train at Richmond, Me.

Four Mexican miners were buried alive near Durango, Mex.—Sovereign retains his opinion of Debs' amalgamation scheme—Ex-President Rehnard of the Atchison road will not be prosecuted—Italian clergymen have been forbidden to discuss secular subjects in sermons—Two moonshiners were killed and five stills destroyed near Danbury, N. C.—The Britannia defeated the Salsita 14 minutes at Cowes—Lieutenant Commander Reader of the United States cruiser Charleston is accused by sailors of despotism—Harry A. Gardner, defaulting cashier of the Alitona (Pa.) National bank, has gone either to China or Japan—Bondsmen of the clerk of the Salem (Mass.) water board will not make good any loss that may be found on the books—Numerous meetings were held in Alabama to denounce alleged frauds in the last election—Democratic leaders say Cleveland will probably lose the tariff bill because a law without his signature—The report of the congressional committee on the armor plate scandal finds proof of fraud—Three men were killed and several injured in a Wisconsin railway accident—Hiram Blake, aged 49, was drowned in Portsmouth (N. H.) harbor. He fell from a rowboat—Earnings of the West End street railway of Boston increased during August at the rate of \$20,000 a month—John D. Foote, aged 65, was found dead in his workshop at Hildeford, Me. Heart disease.

Saturday, Aug. 25.

Brookton's (Mass.) tax rate is \$12.70—Another earthquake shock occurred at Sicily—Southern industries are improving—A life-saving crew has been stationed at Annisquam, Mass.—The Weymouth (Mass.) agricultural fair opens Sept. 27—The pope denounces Zola's story, "Lourdes"—An insane Pole attempted suicide at Nahus, N. H.—The Chicago eastbound freight pool may collapse—Willie R. Day, champion runner, committed suicide—England, Spain and Italy have sent warships to Masagan—A fountain valued at \$500 was given to the city of Brockton, Mass.—New York weekly dry goods imports were \$1,400,618—Hiram Blake's body was recovered off Flah g island, N. H.—Colorado business men are urged to defeat Governor Waite—Matthew M. Cushing, aged 16, was accidentally shot at Shirley, Mass.—Ernest Haasberger, at London, has confessed to forgeries involving \$500,000—Manager Augustin Daly has just passed his quarter centennial as a New York theatrical manager—The scheme for a canal connecting the Mediterranean sea and the Atlantic ocean through France has been condemned—The Boston and Lowell Railway company has petitioned the Massachusetts railroad commissioners for authority to construct its proposed road—The August treasury surplus will be the largest for years—The house and senate agreed to adjourn Tuesday afternoon—The cases of General Ezeita and the other Salvadoran refugees at San Francisco were continued until Sept. 2—Thirty-seven men perished in a burning mine at Franklin, Wash.—One man was killed and several injured by a gas explosion in a Pennsylvania coal mine—Count Rybadowski's "sentry" was arrested in Buffalo after a lively fight—Fire in Alleghany, Pa., caused a loss of more than \$100,000—The American line steamer New York made the fastest voyage on record between Southampton and New York—The steam mill of Westover & Gould at Manchester, N. H., was burned, loss, \$2500—The Boston and Maine freight depot at Newton Junction, N. H., was burned—The steam sawmill of A. E. Perkins at Painesville, Conn., was destroyed by an incendiary fire, with 90,000 feet of lumber—John D. Foote, aged 61, a prominent citizen of Hildeford, Me., and a veteran of the Thirtieth Maine regiment, was found dead. Death was caused by apoplexy—Bloomfield Green, one of the oldest citizens of Spencer, Mass., committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor—Governor Cleaves has issued a proclamation designating the first Monday in September as Labor Day in Maine—Six hundred out of 1000 mill operatives at Suncook, N. H., are out—Premier Crispi of Italy is about to undergo an operation for a cancer on his eye—Germond has practically won the croquet championship of the United States. Burgess leads in the second division and Bryant in the third—The French government has been notified that a French military history named Joleux was murdered in Corsica.

Sunday, Aug. 26.

A man and two women were killed on the Stillwater (R. I.) bridge by a train—An inquest has been ordered on the death of John F. McCarthy at Woonsocket, R. I.—J. W. Corcoran has been chosen to succeed Josiah Quincy as chairman of the Massachusetts Democratic committee—The corner-stone of the Y. M. C. A. building in Melrose, Mass., was laid—Six arrests were made in Connellsville, Pa., on a charge of inciting to riot—The Wilkes trophy has not been won since it was extended a loan to get the goods out of bonded warehouses in the west—All is quiet at Honolulu. Registration of voters is progressing throughout the Hawaiian Islands—Newton Goodwin, widely known in insurance circles, committed suicide in Chicago—Disastrous fires are raging in Ontario—A Russian village was swept into the sea of Azof by cyclone. One thousand persons are believed to have perished—Towns in the Vogelberg mountains were wrecked by a windstorm and water spout—Engineers and firemen are being recruited in Seattle for Chinese naval service.

Monday, Aug. 27.

Hon. Nathan P. Coburn, the well-known philanthropist, passed away at his home in Newton, Mass.—Russ B. Walker, a well-known dancing teacher, died at Boston—A South Boston boy named William Nelson was shot by an unknown colored man; injury not fatal—James W. Converse, a prominent Boston business man and financier, is dead—There is no change in the strike situation either at Fall River or New Bedford, Mass.—Louisiana sugar planters may sue the United States for present season's bounty, about \$11,000,000—Eight million feet of lumber were burned at Ottawa—An aeronaut was killed at Schoolcraft, Mich.—The colonel of a regiment stationed at Fort Sheridan, Ill., was assaulted by a lieutenant—A trolley car in Newark,

N. J., ran away, injuring 20 persons—The town of Gurneville, Cal., was burned—Anarchist Mowbray has gone back to England—John Newell, president of Lake Shore and Michigan Southern and Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroads, died very suddenly—Allen W. Galpin, aged 78, once prominent in the business and social life of Springfield, Mass., is dead—A heavy forest fire has been raging in the woods of Falmouth, Mass., since Saturday, and hundreds of acres of woodland have been burned over—Republican caucuses held in Pembroke and Allentown, N. H., were solid for Buel for governor and Sillaway for congress.

Tuesday, Aug. 28.

Two-thirds of Wetzel, Mich., were burned—The Papeete lumber sheds in Chicago were burned—A milling plant was burned at Bowling Green, Mo.—Several buildings were burned at South Bend, Ind.—Several cases of smallpox were discovered in New York—Mrs. Belle Rose of Nashua, N. H., was burned fatally—A bank cashier at Odell, Neb., was arrested for embezzlement—Sandusky river, O., is rendered unhealthy by continued drought—There were 20 conversions during the campmeeting at East Lavermore, Me.—A widow of Middletown, Conn., committed suicide on account of a wayward son—Michael Corrigan was killed on the New Haven railroad tracks at Fall River, Mass.—Thomas Mahoney of Worcester, Mass., is supposed to have committed suicide at Denver—After Sept. 1 all city and town records in Massachusetts must be written in ink furnished by secretary of state—A Methodist minister of Fostoria, O., wedded a mulatto girl and was given an indefinite leave of absence—Mother Mandelbaum, once notorious "fence" of New York, believed dead, is reported alive at Columbus, O.—Mrs. Cella Thaxter, the poet of the Isles of Shoals, N. H., is dead—President and Mrs. Cleveland are expected to spend a portion of next month in Berkshire county, Mass.—A Newburyport (Mass.) man attempted to kill his wife by cutting her throat with a razor—Bennett and Columbia yarn mills at New Bedford, Mass., are to start up—Fall River (Mass.) spinners and carders have suspended relief benefits—The coroner's verdict on the death of Henry Coomes at Hartford directs suspicion to the widow—The McLaughlin-Griffin fight at Coney Island was decided in favor of McLaughlin—The surplus in the treasury for August is already over \$3,000,000—Colonel Breckinridge's sister-in-law has written a letter against his address "To the men and women of Blue Grass"—Forest fires are raging in Wisconsin and northern Michigan—An engineer was killed and a fireman fatally injured in a railroad wreck in West Virginia—President Pullman and Vice President Wickers testified before the labor commission at Chicago.

Wednesday, Aug. 29.

Mrs. Mary L. Colby, widow of Gardiner Colby, the philanthropist, died suddenly at Newton, Mass.—Diamonds to the value of \$300 were stolen from the Sinclair cottage at Winthrop, Mass.—The finding of human bones in Athol, Mass., is believed to solve a mystery of 40 years' standing—An Auburn (Me.) farmer shot his wife and then himself—New evidence bearing on the death of John Hiron at Woonsocket, R. I., shows that he was probably a victim of a murderous assault—The president left Washington for Gray Gables—Treasury prospects for this month are bright—Wrenn successfully defended his tennis championship, beating Goodbody three sets to one—Chief Clarence, fugitive ruler of the Mosquito territory, last Kingston, Jamaica—Benson Sherwood, superintendent of Madison Square Garden, died of heart failure—Governor Waite of Colorado was arrested on the charge of unlawfully opening a letter—Two American citizens of the Bluefields prisoners are to be banished from Nicaragua and four are kept as state prisoners—The little town of Vesper, Wis., was nearly wiped out by forest fires—Germond and his band are to be released—Timber fires are raging in northern Michigan—St. Moritz, the famous Swiss spa, was visited by fire—New York clock and cap makers won their strike—Indictments of Lansing (Mich.) aldermen for bribery are expected—Jos Harris, a notorious bank thief, was arrested at Chicago—Three men were injured by a shot shell explosion at Bridgeport, Conn.—Ex-Premier Stambouloff was offered \$200,000 roubles to depose Prince Ferdinand—Employees of the Southern Railway company at Shelburne, N. S., have struck—The German emperor has forbidden crowds to assemble at the military maneuvers on account of fear of cholera—At Republican caucuses held in seven wards in Nashua, N. H., the delegates elected to the state convention were favorable to the nomination of G. A. Ramsdell for governor—In the United States court at Portland, Me., the City National bank of Gloucester, Mass., petitioned for a temporary injunction against the Eastern Forge company of East Deering, Me.—The quarterly convention of the Worcester (Mass.) South Christian Endeavor union was held in Whitinsville, Mass.—About 50 members of the Twenty-fourth Maine regiment held their first stated reunion in Brunswick. There was a banquet.

Thursday, Aug. 30.

Pamlico, the great trotting stallion, is dead—The Brooklyn biscuit works were burned, loss, \$300,000—Three persons perished in a fire at New York—The Mexican International railway is to be extended—Cholera prevails in 20 of the 74 districts of Galicia—Attleboro (Mass.) wants \$3000 more for the bi-centennial celebration—A Pole shot another accidentally and fatally at Hardwick, Mass.—A freight tariff war is on between Atchison and Erie and competitive roads—George Freeman of Primrose & West's minstrels died suddenly at Pittsfield, Mass.—General Harrison does not desire the Republican nomination for the presidential duty—One man was killed and several injured in a fight among Chicago stockyard employees—Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes passed his 86th birthday quietly at his home at Beverly Farms, Mass.—Members of the government are leaving the capital on their vacations—The treasury surplus for August will be about \$15,000,000—Minister Baker is looking after the rights of Americans arrested at Bluefields, Nicaragua—Battershall, the broker who fled from the sugar investigating committee, is said to be in London—A Shelby (Tenn.) county clerk and a license inspector were arrested for failing to perform their duties—South Side Polish districts in Milwaukee are in possession of a mob—Company A, First Heavy artillery, held its annual reunion at Ipswich, Mass.—At Danvers, Mass., Oscar Lovelace, aged 18, was drowned by the upsetting of a boat in Ipswich river—Arthur Walton, a traveling showman, was arrested in Springfield, Mass., for stealing a bicycle at New Milford, Conn.

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NORTH ANDOVER.

Labor Day, Monday.

Mrs. George H. Mizen is seriously ill.

Mrs. Abbott Prescott has been visiting relatives in Amesbury.

Mrs. George H. Mizen is critically ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Mitchell have been visiting friends in Dorchester.

Mr. Fred Farmer has returned to his home in Denver, Col.

Mr. George L. Wright has purchased a steam launch.

Tax Collector Colby reports that the taxes are being paid quite rapidly.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gould is visiting friends in Bridgton, Maine.

The Helping Hand will meet with Mrs. Anna M. Stevens on Thursday next.

New coal stoves have been placed in the Pond and River Schools.

J. P. S. Mahoney, Esq., has removed to the Central building, Lawrence.

Rev. M. E. Grant of Maplewood will preach at the Methodist Church Sunday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fox of Stevens Village Sunday.

Mr. A. W. Stott is now in the employ of Warner and Co., brokers, of Boston.

The annual election of officers of the Epworth League will occur Wednesday evening.

Mr. Frank Wilder has entered the clothing store of F. A. Warren, Lawrence, as clerk.

Capt. Cheever and Dr. Geo. W. Berrian of town have been summering at Chatham.

Edward Adams and family returned from their mountain trip last Sunday afternoon.

Services will be resumed in the Unitarian Church at the usual hour next Sunday.

Road commissioner Cheney, Mrs. Geo. A. Cheney and Miss Clara Cheney spent Wednesday at Salisbury Beach.

The High School will commence Tuesday morning and the other public schools Wednesday morning next week.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Wright were registered as guests at Young's hotel, York Beach, Me., over Sunday.

Centre people complain of missing the vane from the schoolhouse. In vain, too, they look for it. Where is it?

Miss Charlotte O. Bailey of Chicago has been visiting at the Bailey homestead this week.

A race between the boats of Joseph Battles and that of the Suicide Club is contemplated, on Lake Cochichewick, on Monday.

Dr. F. E. Weil has added a physician's operating chair of excellent workmanship to his office furniture.

Frank Watson, overseer of the dyeing department in Stevens Mill, has been transferred to Andover. He is succeeded here by Avry Borg of Lawrence.

The Essex County convention, Y. P. S. C. E., will meet in Amesbury, October 2, at the Baptist church on Market St.

The Epworth League Chapters of the Lynn district will meet in convention on Labor Day at the Washington St. church in Newburyport.

The choir of the Cong'l Church will rehearse this evening at 7.30 o'clock. Hereafter F. D. Foster will conduct the rehearsal Saturday evenings, each week, at the usual hour.

The Y. P. M. L. and S. Society will resume its meetings after the summer vacation commencing Friday evening, September 7th.

Mr. Archie G. Cherbuck, paymaster at Stevens Mill, has resigned his position to accept a more lucrative and similar situation in Middleboro.

Cattle Inspector, Dr. George S. Fuller is suffering from blood poisoning. Dr. Well attends him and he is progressing favorably.

Road commissioner Gile commenced Monday trenching Main street for the sewer with a force of about a dozen hands. The first carload of pipe arrived yesterday.

The entire military force of the State will be centred in Boston for the Fall tour of duty sometime during the last of September or first of October.

Miss Anita Ward was in town yesterday for a brief visit, but has returned to spend the remaining portion of the season with the family at East Milton.

Charles A. Pilling has been reappointed postmaster for this town. Mr. Pilling has held this position for 14 years. He is now 53 years old, a veteran of the late war, and member of the I. O. O. F.

Rev. William G. Farmer of Colebrook, N. H., preached to a large audience in a very earnest and pleasing manner at the M. E. church last Sunday. He was pleasantly greeted by his former townspeople.

The first regular afternoon meeting of the Charitable Union, after its summer vacation, will be held next Wednesday afternoon. No suppers will be given, or evening meetings held until after the annual meeting, November 7th.

Mr. Fred Berry and Miss Della Marston returned from York Beach, Me., Saturday. During "illumination week" they were guests at the "Fairmount" a

favorite resort for Andover young people, who receive excellent treatment from landlord and Mrs. Walker.

Congressman Stevens has returned from Washington.

The meetings of Cochichewick Lodge, F. A. M., will be resumed after the summer interval, Friday evening, Sept. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Holt Farnham and Miss Ida Farnham have been sojourning for the week near Lake Sunapee, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Frye, children and nurse, of Salem, who have been guests at the Prospect House for the past two weeks, returned home to-day.

Handsome monuments of Quincy granite are being placed on the family lots of Mr. J. G. Brown and A. D. Hinckman in Ridgewood Cemetery.

Master Burtis Brown is to make a short trip to relatives in Wakefield, R. I. and is to visit Narragansett Pier and New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Blanchard are to occupy the Nutting summer residence on Chestnut Street Saturday and expect to remain about a month.

The tenement houses in Stevens Village are to be repainted. Mr. Grosbeck and an assistant is to do the work. The color is to be white.

Philip Moody has returned from a brief visit with relatives in Lebanon, Maine, and is now at "Home Nest" with his brother, for a short time, prior to returning to California.

Masters Edward, Harry, Arthur, Roger and Herbert Merrill, five bright young men from Peabody, have been enjoying a visit at the home of Moses Merrill, on Pleasant Street.

Miss Mary Ayer, Miss Isabel Macomber and Miss Alice Brown, of Boston, are spending a few days at the Davis summer residence, as guests of their classmate, Miss Madeline Davis.

A homing pigeon came to the cote of Master Eddie Milner, a week ago, and was found in an exhausted condition, evidently wearied from a long flight. On a band attached to its leg was marked "J. W. No. 30."

Miss Mabel Robinson and Miss Carrie Holt held a basket picnic on the shore of Lake Cochichewick last week Thursday and made the day very enjoyable to the members of their Sabbath school classes.

No teacher has been secured for the special business course at the Johnson High School next term, and up to the present time there seems to have been no practical course or plan adopted for the pupils to pursue.

"Home Nest" is the name selected by Mr. E. W. Moody for his dwelling place on Depot St. The buildings are being freshly painted and other improvements are increasing the attractiveness and comfort of the home.

Mr. Joseph H. Putnam, clerk for T. A. Holt & Co., has been drawn to serve as juror at the coming term of the Superior Civil Court. This firm is to spare two clerks for this session of court, another having also been drawn from Andover.

Mrs. Fred Jagger was thrown from her wagon last week Tuesday while driving in Lawrence, the vehicle colliding with a coal team. She fell upon the curbstone, cutting her head, painfully wrenching her hip, and was otherwise bruised.

Miss Anna M. Tucker, delegate from the Society of Christian Endeavor to the convention at Cleveland, Ohio, in July, is to give an account of the proceedings on that occasion Sunday evening, Sept. 9, at 5.45 o'clock in the Congregational vestry.

The following were chosen officers at the meeting of Wauwinet Lodge Association held Monday evening. President, George L. Barker; vice president, David W. Walworth; secretary, James W. Leitch; treasurer, G. H. Perkins; directors, Ervan E. Chesley, William Roberts, John B. Lewis.

Mrs. George Wardwell, upon returning from Lawrence Tuesday afternoon, unwittingly left her pocketbook in an electric car, it having dropped to the floor. It was found after Mrs. Wardwell had left the car by Miss Mary Grogan who supposed her to be the owner. The pocket-book, which contained about \$12, was returned the next morning.

Mr. Albert W. Crockett, a teacher in Oahu College, Honolulu, Hawaii Islands, has sent from time to time to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Crockett of town, photographs taken by himself of many points of interest in the locality where he is situated and of his personal surroundings, and now they have a large collection which it is most interesting to review.

Mr. Patrick Joyce, an old resident of town, died at his home on Ashland Street Saturday morning after a lingering illness, at the advanced age of 81 years. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at St. Michael's Church. The many good qualities of the deceased endeared him to many. Four children survive him. Rev. John E. Cronley conducted the services. The bearers were Messrs. Edmund Joyce, James Joyce, John Cronley and William Joyce.

Many of our old residents will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Susan Poor, widow of the late James Poor, formerly of this town, which occurred Wednesday at her home in Andover, aged 83 years. Mrs. Poor was a woman of exemplary character, and her life here will be treasured as a pleasant memory. She was the mother of Mr. James C. Poor of this town. Funeral services will be held at

the home on Punchard Avenue, Andover, to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Chief-of-Police Robinson secured two men from Lawrence who were engaged in the pleasurable but unlawful sport of fishing in Lake Cochichewick, about 4 o'clock yesterday. They proved to be two barbers who, when at work, are located at the corner of Essex and Hampshire Streets, Lawrence. Among the articles seized was a lantern, revolver, fishing tackle, etc. They were released and are expected to appear in court Tuesday morning.

Rev. M. B. Pratt, of East Corinth, Me., of the Maine Conference, has been transferred to the Lynn district and it is expected will soon become the pastor of the Methodist church here. Rev. Mr. Pratt is considered to be a very solid and able man, and if so, it is to be hoped that he will be welcomed and supported with more sincerity and faith than has been usually accorded to men of intellectual ability who have chanced to come among us, to suffer only the buffings of factional prejudices. Rev. Mr. Pratt will preach his first sermon Sept. 10.

Mid the Bloom of Field and Garden.

The interior of St. Paul's parish house presented a glad and cheerful spectacle to the people of town Wednesday evening upon the occasion of the second exhibition of flowers, given under the auspices of the local Improvement Society. Bright-hued flowers were everywhere placed about the room and were only rivalled by the bright and happy faces of the persons who gathered to admire the fragrance and the bloom.

In many respects the exhibit is considered to have excelled that of last season. To the arrangement and grouping of plants no little time and attention was given, and so far as possible each individual group was made to assist in giving some beauty to the whole effect.

The general plan of the prior exhibit was departed from in order that in placing and arranging the flowers greater variety might be obtained and the effect be rather novel and interesting. The work had scarcely received the finishing touches when a group of visitors of youthful character were admitted and feasted their eyes upon the graceful combination of floral beauty. From 5 o'clock the visitors were frequent and thronged the pretty room.

Under the direction of Mr. Moses T. Stevens, Jr., a few musical numbers were presented, including a piano solo, Ballet music, by Chaminade; vocal solo, "Thee I Think Of," Miss Elizabeth Saunders; vocal solo, "Call Me Back," Mrs. George E. Hathorn; piano solo, Miss Elizabeth Saunders. Mr. Moses T. Stevens, Jr., served as accompanist.

Of the one hundred and sixty who loaned plants for the exhibition, the following received particular notice, and the prizes for excellency will be conferred upon the owners at the parish house Saturday afternoon, Sept. 8, at 3 o'clock:

POTTED PLANTS.
Geraniums—Mrs. Manion, first, 50 cts.; Anna Christensen, second, 25 cts.
Hydrangeas—Mrs. Midwood, first, 50 cts.
Begonia—Mrs. Milner, first, 50 cts.; Mrs. George L. Harris, second, 25 cts.
Fuchsia—Olga Jensen, first, 50 cts.; Albert Bauchman, second, 25 cts.
Carnations—Dagmar Jensen, first, 50 cts.; Ethel Midwood, second, 25 cts.
Ivy—Miss Carleton, 50 cts.
Petunia—Pearl Davis, first, 30 cts.; Ethel Midwood, second, 15 cts.
Rustic basket—Mrs. Etta Dooley, first, 50 cts.; Nellie G. Meserve, second, 25 cts.

CUT FLOWERS.
Wild flowers—Midwood boys, first, 75 cts.; Alice Drew, second, 50 cts.; Eva Wright, third, 25 cts.
Collection of garden flowers—Mrs. George Averill, first, 75 cts.; Hattie Wills, second, 50 cts.; A. Jensen, third, 25 cts.
Phlox—Charles Midwood, first, 50 cts.; Miss Prescott, second, 25 cts.
Dahlias—Nellie Thompson, first, 50 cts.; Ethel Midwood, second, 25 cts.
Nasturtiums—Dagmar Jensen, first, 50 cts.; Ethel Drew, second, 25 cts.
Sun flowers—Mrs. Chickering, first, 50 cts.; Mrs. James Standing, second, 25 cts.

Marigolds—Albert Bauchman, first, 50 cts.; Ethel Midwood, second, 25 cts.
Sweet peas—Arthur and Charles Midwood, first, 50 cts.; Alma Christensen, second, 25 cts.
Coxcombs—Eddie Kelley, first, 50 cts.
Gladioli, first, 50 cts.; Eddie Kelley, second, 25 cts.

GRATUITIES.
Honesty plant—Mrs. S. F. McQueston.
Pansies—Stormont Josselyn, Margaret Milner.
Forget-me-not—Mrs. Chickering.
Geraniums—Master Claude Wills.
Montbretia—Miss Mary Prescott.
Cardinal flower—Master James Dana Curwen.
Single pinks—Sallie Milner.
Orange plant—Master Abbott Stevens.
Collection cut flowers—Mrs. Thomas.
The committee of arrangements whose faithful attention to plans and details made the occasion so enjoyable were: Mrs. Nathaniel Stevens, Mrs. Eben A. Baldwin, Mrs. William J. Dale, Mrs. C. E. Stillings, Mrs. George E. Curwen, Miss Mary O. Stevens, Mr. J. D. W. French, secretary.

Excruciating Headaches.

"I have been so sick with headaches that I was obliged to be helped to an open window. Hearing of Hood's Sarsaparilla I thought I would try a bottle." Mrs. Cecelia Sharrock, 12 Lawrence Street, Lawrence, Mass.

Antiquity of Smoking.

In the mortar of the tower of Kirkstall abbey, which fell in the year 1779, Whittaker mentions that several little "smoking pipes" were found, showing that the smoking of some herb or other was in use in England 400 years before tobacco was introduced. Dr. Petrie mentions that pipes of bronze for smoking are often found in ancient Irish mounds. In the monument of Donough O'Brien, king of Thomond, who was killed A. D. 1637 and interred in the abbey of Corcumrae, County Clare, he is represented with a short pipe, or du-deen, in his mouth.

It may be observed that in some very ancient coal workings, which were found under Lambton castle some 80 years ago, some of these very old smoking pipes were found, and a generation or two ago not far from Lambton very poor old folks might often be seen smoking the common white flowered yarrow, a herb frequently found in country churchyards.—Newcastle Chronicle

Gladstone Started the Tune.

The following story of Mr. Gladstone is told in the reminiscences of the late Rev. James Dodds: "Dr. Guthrie once paid a visit to the Duke of Argyll at Inverary castle by special invitation. A large and brilliant assemblage of guests, including Mr. Gladstone, were staying at the castle, and before they retired for the night Dr. Guthrie was asked by the duke to conduct 'family worship.' 'With great pleasure I will conduct it,' said the doctor, 'but in the castle of Argyll we must observe the good old Presbyterian form and begin by singing a psalm.' It was agreed that a Scotch song should be sung to a Scotch tune, but the difficulty was to find a 'precentor' to 'start the tune' and lead the singing. After a number of ladies and gentlemen had been appealed to and had declared themselves unfit for the duty Mr. Gladstone stepped forward, saying, 'I'll raise the tune, Dr. Guthrie, and well did he perform his task.'"

Peas in a Pod.

S. M. Andree, a Swedish scientist, has collected tabular information showing the average weight of peas in their pods. The lightest peas were always found near the ends of the pod. The average weight of a pea was greater the larger the number of peas in the pod, so that the largest pods contained the heaviest peas. The weight of the peas next the point of the pod increased with the increased number of peas in the pod. With the exception of the first and last peas there was but a very small difference in the weight of the peas in the same pod.

The manuscripts of Tasso, which are still preserved, are illegible from the immense number of erasures, changes and emendations.

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